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SUBJECT: PROPOSED PMMI IOGA TRADE MISSION

1. PACKAGING MACHINERY MANUFACTURERS INSTITUTE (PMMI)
PLANNING ORGANIZE IOGA TRADE MISSION TO TEHRAN EARLY
OCTOBER 1976, FOLLOWUP TO PARTICIPATION BY MEMBER FIRMS AT
FOOD PROCESSING AND PACKAGING EQUIPMENT TRADE CENTER SHOW
TEHRAN JUNE 1975. PMMI HAD ORIGINALLY PLANNED
THIS MISSION FOR JUNE 1976. HOWEVER, SINCE COMMERCE HAS
PRECLUDED ANY ADDITIONAL IOGAS FOR THE MIDDLE EAST FOR
FY 1976, PMMI IS NOW PROPOSING ITS MISSION FOR OCT. 1976.

2. MISSION EXPECTED TO BE COMPRISED OF EIGHT TO TEN
PRESIDENTS OF PMMI MEMBER COMPANIES, MANUFACTURERS OF
PACKAGING MACHINERY AND PACKAGING-RELATED CONVERTING
MACHINERY. BASILIO LIACURIS, DIR., INTL. PROGRAMS, PMMI,
WOULD EXPECT ADVANCE MISSION AND RETURN WITH IT AS MISSION
DIRECTOR.

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3. AMEMBASSY TEHRAN REQUESTED REPLY SOONEST ITS ABILITY

SUPPORT PROPOSED MISSION IN OCTOBER AND RECOMMEND BEST
WEEK, VOID OF CONFLICTS. IF POSSIBLE, PMMI WOULD LIKE TO
ESTABLISH MISSION HEADQUARTERS AT TTC. PLEASE ADVISE. KISSINGER

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